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Rodent Hepatitis B Virus Core Proteins As Vaccine Platforms And Methods Of Use Thereof

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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MS Amendment

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Dear Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the claims, and remarks and arguments provided herein.